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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following Amendment is submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated September 13, 2005 for the above-identified patent application. A list of pending claims is provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

The application is amended as follows:

- the specification is amended; and
- Claims 1, 6, and 16 are amended.

An amendment to the specification begins on sheet #2 of this paper; a listing of the claims begins on sheet #4 of this paper; and remarks begin on sheet #11.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. (07-1445).